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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas / Saluda River CPCN
Docket No. 2008-117-E
Our File No. 30375-0005**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

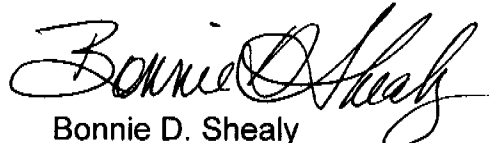
We are filing herewith the Affidavits of Publication from the following newspapers:

1. *The Greenville News;*
2. *The Gaffney Ledger,*
3. *Anderson Independent-Mail; and,*
4. *The Charlotte Observer.*

If you have any questions, please have someone on your staff contact me.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.



Bonnie D. Shealy

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Enclosures

cc: Lara Simmons Nichols, Associate General Counsel (via email)
Jeremy C. Hodges, Esquire (via email)
Steven W. Hamm, Esquire (via email)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,
North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation
and Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc. to
Amend the Certificate of Environmental
Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity
for Catawba Nuclear Station**

**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

COVER SHEET

**DOCKET
NUMBER: 2008-117-E**

(Please type or print)

Submitted by: Bonnie D. Shealy

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DOCKETING INFORMATION (Check all that apply)

☐ **Emergency Relief demanded in petition** ☐ **Request for item to be placed on Commission's Agenda expeditiously**

☐ **Other:**

INDUSTRY (Check one)	NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)			
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I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the Legal Advertising Agent for **The Greenville News**, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 195 lines as set forth above, in The Greenville News beginning on 4/5/2008 and ending on 4/5/2008


Susan F. Mullinax
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Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation and Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc. to Amend the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for Catawba Nuclear Station<ql>
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke Energy Carolinas"), Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Saluda River") and North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation ("NCEMC"), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-33-110 and other applicable rules, regulations and statutes, have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") a Joint Application for approval to amend the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") of the Catawba Nuclear Station to reflect the transfer of Saluda River's interest in the Catawba Nuclear Station to Duke Energy Carolinas and NCEMC. More specifically, according to the Joint Application, Duke Energy Carolinas and NCEMC, after arms-length negotiation, reached separate agreements with Saluda River to each purchase a portion of Saluda River's interest in Catawba Nuclear Station. A copy of the Asset Purchase Agreements was filed with the Joint Application.<ql>
The Joint Application reveals that Duke Energy Carolinas is a public utility

organized and existing as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of North Carolina and domesticated in the State of South Carolina. NCEMC is an "electric membership corporation" organized and existing under Article 2 of Chapter 117 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, with offices in Raleigh, North Carolina. Saluda River is an electric cooperative organized pursuant to the Rural Electric Cooperative Act, Title 33, Chapter 49 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina.<ql>

A copy of the Joint Application can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Additionally, the Joint Application is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from Frank R. Elerbe, III, Esquire, Robinson, McFadden and Moore, PC, Post Office Box 944, Columbia, South Carolina 29202; Jeremy C. Hodges, Esquire, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP, 1320 Main Street, Meridian, 17th Floor, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 and Steven W. Hamm, Esquire, Richardson Plowden & Robinson, Post Office Drawer 7788, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.<ql>

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Joint Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.<ql> Any person who wishes to participate in this matter,

as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before May 2, 2008, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2008-117-E.<ql>

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, at 1441 Main Street, Suite 300, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and Frank R. Ellerbe, Esquire; Jeremy C. Hodges, Esquire and Steven W. Hamm, Esquire at the above addresses, on or before May 2, 2008, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to Docket No.

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Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.<ql>

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South Carolina<ql>

Attn: Docketing Depart'

ment<ql>
Post Office Drawer 11649<ql>
Columbia,<ql>
South Carolina 29211<ql>
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVERTISEMENT!

If I can be of further assistance, please call : Susan
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(854) 489-1131
FAX (854) 487-7687

1604 W. Floyd Baker Blvd. — P.O. Box 670 — Gaffney, S.C. 29342

COUNTY OF CHEROKEE

Personally came before me, a Notary Public for State and County of Nevada, as Secretary/Receptionist for The Gaffney Ledger, Inc., a newspaper and on oath says that the above advertisement did appear in said newspaper and herewith attached and made a part of this affidavit is a true copy of said newspaper on April 9, 2008

C. Moss,
North Carolina,
slipping
appeared in

Carolyn C. Moss, Secretary/Rec

Sworn to before me this

9 day of April 2008

Notary Public for South Carolina

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF FILING
DOCKET NO. 2000-117-E**

Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation and Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc. to Amend the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for Catawba Nuclear Station

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke Energy Carolinas"), Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Saluda River") and North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation ("NCEMC"), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 55-33-10 and other applicable rules, regulations and orders, have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") a Joint Application for approval to amend the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") for the Catawba Nuclear Station. The purpose of the transfer of Saluda River's interest in the Catawba Nuclear Station to Duke Energy Carolinas and NCEMC. More specifically, according to the Joint Application, Duke Energy Carolinas and NCEMC are in the process of negotiating, and have entered into agreements with Saluda River to each purchase a portion of the Saluda River's interest in Catawba Nuclear Station. A copy of the Asset Purchase Agreements was filed with the Commission.

The Joint Application reveals that Duke Energy Carolinas is a public utility or corporation and Saluda River is a limited liability company under the laws of the State of North Carolina and domiciled in the State of North Carolina. NCEMC is a not-for-profit membership corporation organized under Chapter Article 2 of Chapter 17 of the General Statutes of North Carolina. With offices in Raleigh, North Carolina, Saluda River is an electric utility company and is presently

State of South Carolina

Affidavit

County of Anderson

Personally appeared before me, Kevin McCoy, who being duly sworn, says that he is the Recruitment Manager of the *Anderson*

Independent-Mail daily newspaper, published at Anderson, South Carolina,

and that a legal advertisement for Public Service Commission of South Carolina Docketing Department appeared in the above newspaper in the issues of April 9, 2008.

Copy of said advertisement is attached hereto.

Signed: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 17 day of

April, 2008.

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Patricia Leape
Notary Public for South Carolina

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 10, 2014

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA DOCKETING DEPARTMENT DOCKET NO. 2008-1746 Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation and Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc. to Amend the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for Catawba Nuclear Station Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke Energy Carolinas"), Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Saluda River") and North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation ("NCEMC") VS. South Carolina Code of Laws, Title 48, Chapter 1, Section 48-33-110 and other applicable rules, regulations and statutes, have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("PSC") a Petition to Amend the Certificate	South Carolina 2002: Public Service Commission of South Carolina DOCKETING DEPARTMENT DOCKET NO. 2008-1746 Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation and Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc. to Amend the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for Catawba Nuclear Station Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke Energy Carolinas"), Saluda River Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Saluda River") and North Carolina Electric Membership Corporation ("NCEMC") VS. South Carolina Code of Laws, Title 48, Chapter 1, Section 48-33-110 and other applicable rules, regulations and statutes, have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("PSC") a Petition to Amend the Certificate A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina, at the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Joint Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date. Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Procedure. Notice is hereby given that the public hearing will be held on the date and at the time and place indicated above.
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North Carolina } ss
Mecklenburg County }

The Charlotte Observer Publishing Co.
Charlotte, NC
Affidavit of Publication

THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER

TONI HAWKINS
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PO BOX 944
COLUMBIA SC 29202

REFERENCE: 30060614
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Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths affirmations, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of The Charlotte Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as The Charlotte Observer in the city of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files, and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication, the attached advertisement was inserted. The following is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation and Publication.

PUBLISHED ON: 04/11

AD SPACE: 180 LINE
FILED ON: 04/15/08

NAME: Valerie Robinson

TITLE: Accounting Clerk

DATE: APR 15 2008

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the day and year aforesaid.

My Commission Expires May 17, 2011

Notary: Judith M. Sears

My Commission Expires: ___/___/___

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